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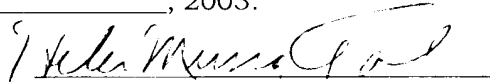
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Enclosed herewith for filing in the subject application are the following:

1. Copy of Notification of Defective Response mailed January 7, 2003;
2. Copy of Raw Sequence Listing Error Report and Raw Sequence Listing showing errors;
3. Paper copy of Sequence Listing;
5. New Computer Readable Form (CRF) of Sequence Listing (diskette);
6. Amendments And Remarks In Response To Notification Of Defective Response
7. Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 prepared by consultant and;
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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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- Biochemical Sequence Listing
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- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Request for Immediate Examination

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Applicant's response filed 02/27/2002 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 05/22/2002 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. The content of the computer readable form, however, does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.832, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of the "Raw Sequence Listing."
- APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
  - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
  - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
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